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Port Almanac—Nov. 24

Sun Rises	6.45 A M
Sun Sets	4 47 P M
Day's Length	10 h 02 m
High Water at Southport	7 03 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8 43 P M

The Weather.

U S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 57°; 8 p. m., 47°; maximum, 61°; minimum, 47°; mean, 54°. Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 23, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The high barometer area is central to-night over the Western Ohio valley and with the cold wave covers all sections of the country except Florida. Light precipitation has occurred during the day from North Carolina north along the Atlantic coast over the interior fair weather has prevailed. Freezing temperatures prevail from Washington westward over the Ohio and Missouri valley and thence northward.

Conditions indicate fair cold weather over this locality until Thursday afternoon; then warmer weather.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Wednesday: Fair cold weather; northerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 23.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.7 feet.

OUTLINES.

The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Guldensuppe began yesterday; Thorn himself will be put on the stand to refute Mrs. Nack's testimony. —— The postoffice at Maxton was broken open and robbed Monday night; the safe was blown open and $100 in money, $180 in stamps and four registered letters; taken the robbers are supposed to be fakirs en route to the Cheraw fair. —— General Weyler arrived at Barcelona and was greeted by about 20,000 people; he will arrive in Madrid about the middle of December. —— The Countess of Lathom was thrown out of a trap and killed near Wigan, England. —— Hon. William J. Bryan participated in a game of foot ball at Columbia, Missouri, in a practice game between the University and Alumni teams. —— Warehouses of the Ravenswood Distilling Company, St. Louis, burned; loss $91,000. —— New Orleans reports three new cases of yellow fever, no deaths; Mobile one new case, no deaths. —— Train robbers attempted to hold up a train on the Rio Grande Railroad, but were foiled by the engineer. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent; cotton steady—middling 5 13 16c; flour moderately active and firm corn—spot quiet; No. 2 33⅝c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 32@ 32½c.

We are again informed by Spanish authorities that the Philippines are now "pacified," but we are not told how long they will remain so.

France will spend $20,000,000 on the Paris Exposition. This, with what other nations and individuals will spend, ought to make a pretty good show.

Washington is coming to the front as a fruit growing State. This year the fruit crop was worth $6,000,000, and one county raised $1,000,000 worth of prunes.

The prosperity wave must have struck Rochester, N. Y. A woman there has just received $100 for a kiss, and she isn't bragging much about it, either.

A report of a fracas between two New York actors the other day says that one "stabbed the other between the acts." Some of these actors don't care where they stab a fellow.

Mrs. Logan, widow of Gen. John A. Logan, has become the legal guardian of Evangelina Cisneros, who has entered the convent of the Visitation near Washington to be educated.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, says sugar beet seed was sent this year to 22,000 farmers in 27 States, and that the experiment stations are now wrestling with the beets grown, to ascertain the amount of saccharine matter in them.

The New York *Herald* says the New York *Sun* was paid $10,000 for writing "prosperity" editorials, a job for which the *Herald* refused $15,000, from which we infer that the *Sun* is satisfied with less prosperity than the *Herald*.

A Pittsburg man wants a divorce from his wife because she insists on going through his pockets while he is in dreamland. He tried to retaliate once by going through hers, but as he didn't have any map to locate the pockets he gave it up in despair.

The gold mines in South Africa, which were boomed so high some time ago, are playing out. According to a correspondent of the London *Telegraph*, it costs about as much to get the gold out of the average mine as the gold is worth, and only a few of the best mines are paying any dividends.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, who several years ago married a child, the daughter of one of his tenants, is having lots of trouble with or rather about his girl wife. According to his statement his kinfolk have never forgiven him for marrying her, and have resorted to all manner of annoyance and persecution, which they have carried to the extent of robbing his wine cellars and throwing broken bottles into his pastures to cripple his cattle. In addition to which they have enticed the girl to leave his home two or three times. But every time she comes back he forgives her and keeps on loving her just the same. Old fools are generally the biggest kind of fools.

The Georgia act recently passed by the Legislature doesn't prohibit the game of foot ball, but applies only to games played where admission fees are required. If the players want to have their ribs or other bones smashed without getting paid for it, they can go on with the smashing.

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smith, who had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro since 1850, and was one of the ablest and best known divines in the State, died at his home in that city last Monday, aged seventy-seven years. A good man has gone to his reward.

According to the Chattanooga *Times* the pardon mill in the gubernatorial department of Tennessee is doing a big business with an average grist of three pardons a day. This beats Governor Russell's record, but he may do better when he gets his hand in good.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
D P RUSS & CO—Dissolution.
KING GROCERY CO—Thursday.
PALACE MARKET—Fine display.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Just received.
OPERA HOUSE—Arnold-Welles Players

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Second hand iron safe.
H J BIERMAN—Thanksgiving turkeys

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Robt. I. Katz, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Peterson, of Clinton, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Alpine, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Frank Westbrook, who has for some time been with Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co., has taken a position with Mr. J. W. Murchison.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, Verona; O. T. Smith, N. C; W. B. Carhart, representing Sachs Shoe Company, of Cincinnati.

—Col. K. M. Murchison and daughter, Miss Jessie S. Murchison, arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York, and are now in the city, but will leave for Col. Murchison's plantation, Orton, some time to-day. The rest of Col. Murchison's family are expected to arrive in about a week.

Chased by a Bear.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Thos. F Bell, of this city, with his wife, took a drive in a buggy on the old Federal Point road, and when about four miles from the city Mr. Bell noticed that two hounds which accompanied him had tracked some kind of game into a thicket near a bay leading from "Blythe Savannah" bay. Mr. Bell upon investigating found that the game was a large black bear. The bear attacked the dogs, and soon had them running, one of the dogs being badly hurt. The bear then gave chase to Mr. Bell, who armed only with a small hatchet, had to flee for his life. Mr. Bell, however, made good his escape.

The C. F. & Y. V. Case.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday says, in its report of the proceedings of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals:

'The first case was No. 246, being that of Charles Adolph Low, George F Baker and William E. Strong, appellants vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, et als, appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Cause argued by Charles Steele for appellants, and Judge E J D Cross for the Baltimore committee of first mortgage bondholders."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give a german to-night at Germania Hall.

— Three more colonists for the Sunny South settlement at Chadbourn were here yesterday.

— Don't forget the entertainment at the Luther Memorial Building to-night. A highly enjoyable evening is promised to all.

— In respect to the memory of the late D. G. Worth the flag at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry was at half mast yesterday.

— Monday night an old colored man, Lewis Berry, was taken with a congestive chill at the foot of Market street and died in about thirty minutes.

— Spot cotton on this market has ruled firm for the last two days at 5 5-16c for middling. The receipts yesterday were 2,923 bales, against 2,014 the same day last year.

— Messrs. Vick, Lewis, DeRosset, Donlan, Martin, Fowler and Marshall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, leave for Richmond, to-day to cheer the "Old North State" foot ball eleven to victory to-morrow.

— Yesterday afternoon Mayor Wright united in marriage Israel Benn and Lizzie Freeman, both colored. Benn is in the guard house awaiting to be tried on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

— Mr. A. H. Brenner, for Messrs. George H. McFadden & Bro. cleared on yesterday the British steamship *Rockabill*, Capt. Ransom, for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 7,524 bales of cotton, valued at $326,000.

— There will be services in St. John's Church to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day), by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7 30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Collection for Thompson Orphanage.

— Thanksgiving services will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at Grace M. E Church, and for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum a collection will be taken. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to these services.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held last night, Major W. A Johnson, the president, presiding, with Mr. P. Heinsberger secretary, resolutions of respect over the death of Mr. David Gaston Worth were unanimously adopted.

— In the Police Court yesterday John Sanders, colored, was committed to jail in default of one hundred dollars bond for his appearance at the the next term of the Criminal Court to be tried on the charge of robbing the schooner *Pigott*, Capt. Phelps, anchored in the river, foot of Dock street.

Got a Leg Broken.

Young Walter Polley, aged 16 or 18 years, and a son of Mr. E. G. Polley, suffered a very painful accident last night about 10 o'clock while engaged in some boyish pranks at the Opera House. He fell from an elevated position on the outside of the building to the ground, breaking his left leg two or three inches above the ankle. The fracture was a very serious one, as both bones were broken and one of the bones protruded through the flesh.

Mr. Welles, the manager of the Arnold-Welles Company, was the first to learn of the accident. He gave the information to an officer, and the suffering youth was taken into the City Hall. Subsequently he was taken to his home, on Market street, where Drs. Burkbank and McMillan set the broken limb.

At the Opera House.

The Arnold-Welles Players opened the second night of their week's engagement last night to a very good audience, presenting "Over the Hills to the Poor House." Judging from the generous applause, the piece was as well received as the one presented by this company on the previous night.

Messrs. Arnold and Welles have selected quite a strong cast, and those wishing to pass a few moments pleasantly we are confident will not be disappointed when they see this company before the footlights. To night they will present the sensational comedy drama, "In Old Louisiana."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Show.

Another large audience was in attendance at the above show last night, the large number of ladies present being particularly noticeable. The usual first class program was rendered. For to-night's program the management announces a grand double bill and as a special feature, Clayton, reputed to be the strongest man of his age, will perform a number of feats of strength. Among Mr. Clayton's numerous feats the great lift of Sandow will be presented. He has a bridge weighing 800 pounds, which be places across his chest in the form of a see-saw. On this bridge six men selected from the audience will stand. Mr. Clayton has a record of 3,100 pounds lift on this act. This act will be but one of the numerous features presented, and all who attend can rest assured of an evening of fun and amusement. On Thanksgiving afternoon a matinee will be given at 2.30, and on this occasion, as an extra attraction, a baloon ascension, with parachute drop, will be given by Prof. Chas Thompson from an adjoining lot. Dr. Blue Mt. Joe's office tent is now open for all who wish to purchase medicine. Consultation free. Treatment for all ailments. †

FUNERAL OF THE LATE D. G. WORTH.

Attended by a Large Concourse of Citizens—Impressive Ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church—Interment at Oakdale—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There could be no more unmistakable token of the affection and respect which the people of Wilmington entertained for the late Mr. D. G. Worth than the way in which they turned out to attend his obsequies.

As a mark of respect the banks, the Produce Exchange and numerous business houses were closed long enough to allow proprietors and clerks to go to the funeral. The Wilmington Cotton Mills also suspended operations in order that the operatives might attend the funeral of the deceased, who was vice president of the Company and also a member of the Board of Directors.

At the residence the members of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of of Commerce were present in a body.

The following committee was appointed to attend from the Merchants' Association: Major W. A. Johnson, P Heinsberger, W. C. VonGlahn, J. H Hardin, C. W. Polvogt, L Stein, E. H. Sneed, A. D. Brown, Benj Bell, J. F. Garrell, W. H. Bernard, J. C. Munds, H. VonGlahn, Jno. L. Boatwright, D. C. Love, J. A. Springer, B. H. J. Ahrens.

The Young Men's Christian Association met at 10 a. m. and selected a delegation as follows to attend the funeral: A. J. Howell, Jr., Thos. C. Diggs, F. L. Huggins, Dr. J. H. Dreher, A. P. Adrian, D. C. Whitted, John Frank, J. A. McGeachy, N. R. McGeachy, C. H. Schulken, Jr., J. D, Woodroe, R. E. VanLaer, Clarence Smith, Neill McLaurin, Henry R. Moore, H. H. Merritt, D. L. Latta, W. L. Latta; Jas. G. Cotchett.

Following the remains to the church and cemetery were, in addition to the members of the family living here, the five sisters of the deceased, Mrs. R. C. McNeill, of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Pittsboro; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Hattie W. Bagley, of Raleigh; Mr. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, and Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, both of whom married nieces of Mr. Worth; Mr. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Currie, who is also a niece; and a nephew, Mr. Herbert W. Jackson, of Raleigh. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, the president of the State University, was present also.

The services at the church were peculiarly impressive. After reading the selections from the Scriptures usually employed on similar occasions, the pastor lead in prayer, after which he read the 90th psalm. This was followed by the hymn, "Just As I Am," rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Miss Mamie Steljes, and Messrs. C. V. Motte and C. F. W. Rehder. After readings by Dr. Hoge from John 14, Thessalonians 4, and Revelations 7, Miss Mary Lilly Kenan sang the hymn, "I've Found a Friend."

Dr. Hoge said:

An occasion like this is more eloquent than words. So I need not repeat here what I have expressed elsewhere in appreciation of the character of our departed friend, nor need I review the noble testimonies that have come from other loving hearts. But in reading with sympathetic interest these tributes of affection, I have felt that there was one element of our friend's character upon which sufficient emphasis had not been laid and that was his humility.

When the hand of suffering and disease was laid upon him, and numbers whom he had helped and befriended in many ways, seized this opportunity to show their love and gratitude, he was simply overwhelmed; and constantly expressed his wonder that he should be the object of so much love and kindness. But if his humility towards his fellow man was great, his humility towards his God was greater. Recently, when he was expressing to me the difficulty of enduring physical anguish with patience, I ventured to remind him of the promise, 'My grace is sufficient for thee.' 'Oh,' he said, "that is all there is of it. I could not endure a day or an hour without that grace" And in his hopes of acceptance with God, he thought of none of those things of which we think —his blameless life, his abundant good works, his large benefactions—he only thought of the merit and mediation of a crucified Saviour. He repeatedly expressed his disavowal of every other hope but that in a Divine and sufficient Saviour.

And it is only through such a faith that such a character can be formed. And my highest prayer for this city, for this commonwealth, for our country, for this church and for the whole church of God, is that they may never lack for men who through such a faith achieve such a character—men who do justly, who love mercy and walk humbly with their God.

Another prayer and "Hark, Hark, my Soul" by the choir and the services at the church were concluded.

At the grave there was the prayer of committal, the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" by Miss Kenan, and the benediction, and the sorrowing concourse of people turned sadly away.

The floral designs were very numerous and exquisitely beautiful—the grave was a perfect heap of flowers. Designs were sent by the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. Masons, besides a great many from private individuals.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and Messrs. James Sprunt, H. H. Munson, John McLaurin, A. A. Willard, Samuel Northrop, W. S. Warrock, B. F. Hall B. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson; active, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Roger Moore, Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. George G. Thomas and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. A. Riach and James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

Death of Mr C. F. W. Heins.

Mr. C. F. W. Heins died last night at 10.25 o'clock. This announcement, though not altogether unexpected, will bring great sorrow to his friends. He was 25 years of age. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

— Mr. W. W. McCormac, of Rowland, was here yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Called Meeting to Take Action on the Death of Mr. D. G. Worth—Touching Testimonials by Rev. Rob't Strange and Others—Resolutions Adopted.

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was largely attended, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to take action upon the death of Mr. David Gaston Worth. President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presided, with Col. John L. Cantwell secretary.

The president, after calling the meeting to order, stated that its object was to take suitable action over the death of a former member and president of the Chamber, David Gaston Worth, and suggested that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

Mr. P. B. Manning made motion to that effect, which was unanimously carried, and President Chadbourn appointed as such committee Messrs. P. B. Manning, F. H. Stedman and J. Allen Taylor.

The committee then retired and President Chadbourn announced that the meeting would be pleased to hear from any of the gentlemen present.

E S. Martin, Esq., arose and in an eloquent oration, lasting about ten minutes, paid a high tribute to the life and character of Mr. Worth, and the great good he had accomplished.

Col. John D. Taylor, in a feeling manner, arose and addressed the meeting as follows:

I am not a member of this chamber. It is by your courtesy that I am here to-day to pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Worth. I have known him for nearly half a century. He was my classmate at college. I can only say of him that he was true as a boy as he was true as a man. His fellow playmates could trust him as you gentlemen of this chamber could trust him. He was my friend—then a friendship was formed, which was mellowed and ripened and sweetened with age.

I speak not now, sir, of his intellect, of his rare judgment and of his integrity. They are known of all men. I speak of him to-day as my friend. I loved him because he was my friend. I knew him well, and I prefer to think now of the soft and tender and gentle characteristics, rather than of those strong ones that made him a man of mark in Church and State. While he was a man of heroic qualities, strong and brave, he was as gentle and tender as a woman. As I sat in the sanctuary to day and looked upon the windows, I saw the words describing him so well: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Mr. B. F. Hall spoke as follows:

I ask the privilege to present a brief tribute, and I ask it as a privilege, otherwise I would not say a word in this meeting, but it will be a pleasant memory to know I was permitted to say a few words.

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." We make no mistake in applying these words to David Gaston Worth, whose body has this day been consigned to earth and whose spirit has returned unto God who gave it.

He was princely and great in the impulses of an honest and noble heart, which found expression in hatred of evil and love for all that was good, and in manly effort to suppress vice and promote righteousness.

He was able, too, in an unusual degree to give practical effect to his noble impulses by his strong personality, faithful service, and the wise and liberal use of large means, accumulated in the course of a successful business career, marked by diligence, good judgment and unsullied integrity.

These briefly constitute the prominent characteristics of the man as he was known by his fellows. But we have no earthly standard by which to measure the value of a true, noble and upright life.

We may enjoy the public benefactions of such a one, and rejoice in his private virtues, so far as they are known, but who can estimate the silent, yet powerful influence of truth and honor exemplified in one whom we daily meet in business and social intercourse.

Only the fuller and clearer knowledge of the life upon which he has now entered, can reveal how much less of evil and how much more of good there is in the world because of the lives of such men.

Man—at least civilized man, with Christian environment—when brought face to face with the solemn realization of two worlds as presented in the death of a good man under such circumstances, whatever be his religious creed, is ready to adopt the wish of the unstable prophet, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

The lesson for us and our children to learn from the example before us is, that to die the death of the righteous, we must follow his example and live his life.

Col. John D. Taylor read a letter from Mr. Walker Meares, a classmate of Mr. Worth, in which the writer spoke feelingly of Mr. Worth as a friend, a citizen and a Christian gentleman.

The committee which had retired to draft suitable resolutions re-entered the meeting and through their spokesman, Mr. P. B. Manning, presented the following, drafted by the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. Allen Taylor.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in the exercise of His wisdom to remove from his temporary abode among men that peerless citizen David Gaston Worth, and

WHEREAS, We cannot but deplore his demise as the untimely end of a life singularly influential in all that made for the welfare of the public good and replete with noble acts of benefaction for his fellow men; be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of David G. Worth our city loses its most substantial and sagacious business man, one whose rare combination of business qualities brought to himself a large and permanent success, while it made his counsel and advice sought by all men. He was a man of ripe judgment and large experience, in whose career our young business men may find an example of remarkable financial success, on well defined and purely legitimate business principles. Of sterling integrity and resolute purpose he marked his path clearly and followed it closely—and his word was his bond.

2. That his was a life in which there was no guile; he carried into his business the virtues of his private life and won and wore a reputation for integrity that is the highest expression of our Christian civilization. That as business men and citizens we claim his life as a legacy.

3. That he brought to the discharge of his duties as a citizen a clean heart and clear head and was ever ready to respond to the appeals of charity and lend his abilities to the public good.

4. That in his passing society loses a powerful conservator of private and public purity; education an enlightened advocate and liberal patron; the poor a munificent benefactor; the young a sympathetic and helping friend, and religion one of its brightest ornaments.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased with the sincere assurance of profound sympathy, and that a page in our records be left blank in respect to his memory.

6. That our city papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

J. A TAYLOR,
P. B MANNING
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. McQueen the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, in a touching manner, spoke as follows:

Mr. President—At your request I am here to day. I thank you, sir, for that request, for asking me to be here simply as a man among the men of my town, gathered here to do honor to one on whom God himself did set His seal to give the world the assurance of a man. As a citizen of Wilmington, interested in all that makes for the material and the moral welfare of my native city, I thank you for the privilege of offering my tribute to one who stood forth so long in our midst as a model citizen—public spirited, philanthropic, diligent, honest.

That which raises a country, that which strengthens a country, that which signifies a country—that which spreads her power, creates her moral influence, and makes her respected and submitted to—the instrument of obedience, the fountain of supremacy, the true throne, crown and sceptre of a nation—that is her aristocracy. Her aristocracy of blood? No. Her aristocracy of wealth? No. Her aristocracy of talents? No. It is her aristocracy of *character*. So wrote the London *Times* some years ago. These words of this practical and powerful journal are most fit, I think for our consideration to-day. Character has been the burden of the tributes paid these last few days to him who now walks with his Saviour in the vale of Paradise, whose mortal parts rest in our dear, sweet cemetery of Oakdale.

Let me urge, sir, this matter of character a little further. When, in the quiet of my study I have meditated on God's ways with men; when I have pondered over that sentence of Holy Writ, "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come;" when I have stepped forth and seen the men who have gone down under the stress of temptation; when I have mourned over the men who bear the name of Christ and who disgrace their Master in their daily work; then, in the study and on the street, the image of one man has risen before me, cheering and uplifting, and so I, a minister of Christ, have been strengthened by the character of Mr. David Worth.

When I have been confronted by such assertions as, "There is no use talking about it, a man cannot be honest and be successful in business, a man cannot sell goods and tell the truth, a man cannot square his trade by the Ten Commandments;" then I have looked straight at the business men of mine own community, and, pointing to one of the most successful of them all, I have silenced such objections to God's earthly rule with the character of Mr. David G. Worth.

When I have thought of the responsibility that the men of middle life and mind ought to feel towards the younger generations; when I have considered how these heads of families, how these heads of business firms, how these chief men in the community, could do their duty in this respect to the youth of our city, tempted so constantly as they are to give up conscience for sin, to forget eternal right in the pursuit of present advancement; when I have realized that, without disparaging other helpful agencies, the best, the highest and the most of the men; and, then, when I have looked lasting influence is the life and character around for an example that we all could see, I have been able to find none better than the life and character of David Gaston Worth.

Character is the crown and glory of this noble life. Men like him are the crown and glory of our city and of our commonwealth.

God in His Mercy and goodness give us more of them.

Eloquent tributes were also paid to the life and character of Mr. Worth by P. B. Manning, Esq., Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Prof. M. C. S. Noble.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Prize Contest at Hilton Park Between the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves—Foot Ball Game.

For to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day, the Wilmington Light Infantry have mapped out a most interesting programme. The company will assemble at the armory in the morning at 9 o'clock, in fatigue uniform and leggins, and will then proceed to Hilton, where a picked team from the Naval Reserves and from the W. L. I. will compete in a shoot. For the contest a silver cup will be presented to the team making the best score, and $10 in gold will be presented to the marksman making the best individual score. The active members of the W. L. I. and the members of the reserve corps of the same company will also contest in a competitive shoot for prizes offered by the latter, as follows: First prize, a silver cup; second prize, a silver match box. The active members of the Light Infantry, while at Hilton, will be the guests of the members of the reserve corps, who have tendered them a "spread."

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Light Infantry will again assemble at their armory, from whence they will march to the O. A. N. Athletic park, corner Ninth and Orange streets, where they will give an exhibition drill before the foot ball game.

The foot ball game between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. will take place immediately after the drill, and it will be understood that the exhibition drill of the W. L. I. is entirely free to those holding tickets for the game. Prices of admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen, 15 cents for ladies and children and an additional charge will be made for vehicles. Tickets on sale at Myers & Lewis'.

On account of North Carolina Conference M. E. Church South, at Raleigh, N. C., December 1st, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Raleigh from Wilmington at rate of $6 55 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 29th to December 1st, inclusive, limited December 15th, 1897, for return.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Dealer in Clothing, Makes An Assignment—The Preferred Creditors—Assets Said to Be in Excess of Liabilities.

The large clothing establishment of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, on Front street, between Princess and Market, was forced to close its doors yesterday. The reasons assigned are stagnation of business, poor collections, and an attachment sued out by Messrs. Wallenstein & Kiee, a firm in New York city, against Mr. Fishblate for the sum of $750

Monday night, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Frank McNeill, Esq., counsel for Messrs. Wallenstein & Kiee, sued out the attachment, which was duly executed, and early yesterday afternoon Mr. Fishblate, through his attorneys, filed a deed of assignment, in which A. G. Ricaud, Esq., is named as assignee. The preferred creditors named in the deed of assignment are as follows, viz:

First preference—Homestead exemption, $500; Col. T. W. Strange, $350, and Messrs. Ricaud & Bryan, $250, for legal services rendered.

Second preferenc—After the payment in full of the indebtedness above recited, and all the costs, charges and commissions, and all store rent, clerk hire, taxes, insurance and other charges to be incurred in the execution of the trust, Mrs. Fannie S. Fishblate (wife), $5,620, of which $5 000 is evidenced by two notes, one for the sum of $2,000, bearing date November 22d 1896, which note was given for borrowed money, being the proceeds of the sale of the Summer cottage on Wrightsville beach, the property of Mrs. Fishblate; the other note being for the sum of $3,020, bearing date December 23d, 1896, which note was also given for borrowed money; the remainder of the indebtedness, $600, being for borrowed money by Mrs. Fishblate from the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and her book of deposit in said company being hypothecated. The money thus borrowed was reloaned to S. H. Fishblate in 1897. Wilmington *Messenger*, $200 for advertising; Mr. Don McRae, $100, for rent of store for the month of November, 1897.

Third preference—Murchison & Co. $200, evidenced by note endorsed by M. Newman; $183.50, evidenced by promissory note of S. H. Fishblate and endorsed by R. H Grant; $50, evidenced by promissory note of George Harriss, Son & Co., endorsed by S. H. Fishblate; $150, evidenced by promissory note of Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., and endorsed by S. H. Fishblate; $400, evidenced by promissory note of S. H. Fishblate and endorsed by S. C. Weill; $47.83, evidenced by two promissory notes of Myers & Lewis, and endorsed by S. H. Fishblate.

Fourth preference—Messrs. Hays, Goldbery & Co., New York city, $732, for merchandise; Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, Md., $3,098.10 for merchandise; Baltimore Bargain House, Baltimore, Md $1,435 33, goods and merchandise; E. Heckheimer & Co., New York city, $694 88, merchandise; Present & Co., New York city, $299 25, merchandise.

Mr. Fishblate's assets are said to be estimated at $25,000, with his liabilities much less than this amount.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A Correct List, With Postoffice Addresses of Members of the State Democratic Committee.

The following is a correct list of the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee and of the Central Committee, which will meet in Raleigh on the 30th and consider plans for the great political battle to be fought in North Carolina in 1898:

STATE COMMITTEE.

W. G. Lamb, Williamston.
W. B. Rodman, Washington.
J. J. Laughinhouse, Grimesland.
T. G. Skinner, Hertford.
J. W. Grainger, Kinston.
F. D. Winston, Windsor.
H C. Bourne, Tarboro.
W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck.
H. L. Stevens, Warsaw.
J. M. Davis, Linden.
H. L. Cook, Fayetteville.
W. D. McIver, Newbern.
E C. Beddingfield, Millbrook.
H. A London, Pittsboro.
F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.
J. R. Young, Henderson.
A. E. Walters, Reidsville.
Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro.
B. S. Graves, Yanceyville.
J. D. Glenn, Greensboro.
Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte.
G. B. Patterson, Maxton.
Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington.
Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg.
Paul B. Means, Concord.
S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle.
A. D. Watts, Statesville.
M. H. Pinnix, Lexington, (deceased)
R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.
W. C. Newland, Lenoir.
R. L. Durham, Gastonia.
J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson.
W. T. Lee, Waynesville.
Geo. A. Jones, Franklin.
S. Gallert, Rutherfordton.
D. M. Luther, Asheville.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

J S Carr, Durham.
J. H. Pou, Smithfield.
F. M. Simmons, Raleigh.
E C Smith, Raleigh.
T. J. Jarvis, Greenville.
T. F. Kluttz, Salisbury.
J. R. Webster, Reidsville.
E. J. Hale, Fayetteville.
R. J. Brevard, Charlotte.

Clement, Winston, is Chairman, and John W. Thompson, Raleigh, Secretary.

Wilmington Lyceum.

The second lecture of the season before the Wilmington Lyceum will be delivered Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall by Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist of North Carolina, on the subject "North Carolina and the Great West." It will consist of comparisons of resources and reminiscences of travel, and will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon views taken by Prof. Holmes himself. No one in the State is more competent than Prof. Holmes to speak of the resources and beauties of North Carolina, while his journey to the Yellow Stone and Yosemite Parks was made under the most favorable auspices. Members who have not yet secured their course tickets should do so at once—applying to Mr. D. L. Gore, treasurer.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—792 bales cotton, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,645 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—182 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—260 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—33 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—10 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin.

Wood flat—1 bale cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,923 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 293 bbls; tar, 165 bbls; crude turpentine, 19 bbls.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac.

The STAR thanks Rev. Mr. Levi Branson, of Raleigh, for a copy of his agricultural almanac for the year of our Lord, 1898. It contains much information, statistics, etc, and is a valuable handbook. Mr. Branson's almanac is in the 31st year of publication. Price 10 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of D. P. Russ & Co., is this day dissolved.
Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 20th, 1897.
D. P. RUSS,
J. R. SHEPHERD.
no 24 2t

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1897

STATE BANK CURRENCY.

A few days ago in an editorial we made a lengthy extract from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* on the subject of State Banks. The article from which we quoted favored the issuing of notes by State banks and gave very strong reasons why they should be permitted to issue them. In referring to the objection in the Eastern and Middle States to State bank issues it attributed it largely to the prejudice caused by the character of banks that existed prior to the war, the poor foundation for which we noted in our comments on the article. The last issue of the journal which we quoted contains a communication from Mr. W. A. Courtenay, of South Carolina, showing that there was no foundation for such a prejudice, in the case of the banks of South Carolina, and we here reproduce it because it is also applicable to North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and some other Southern States which had excellent and well guarded banking systems. Mr. Courtenay, who represents the Courtenay Manufacturing Company, at Newberry, S. C., writes the *Journal of Commerce* as follows:

"I have just read your article 'Should State Banks Issue Notes?' and am pleased to see your presentation of the matter in its true light, your statistics are conclusive. But there is one statement of yours which I fail to understand, and that is the disparaging of our State banks of issue previous to 1861.

"I assert that from 1800 to 1861, no one, depositor or note-holder, ever lost one cent by South Carolina State banks of issue. It was our only currency, and first-class in every respect.

"In Charleston there was at that date over $16,000,000 of State bank capital, with a flexible currency that went out as far North as Tennessee and as far West as the Mississippi river, and was disbursed at hundreds of points for cotton in the Fall and Winter months in seven or eight States, making Charleston a great cotton market and port, where foreign and domestic bills of exchange being marketed restored the currency to circulation to be used over again, and by Spring those useful bank notes were all back in the vaults whence they had been taken months before, ready for lending in those branches of business that needed currency accommodation in the Spring and Summer months

"In those days the Federal Treasury was separated from the business community. Merchants paid their import duties to the Sub-Treasury, and banks and bankers attended to the commercial, agricultural and industrial wants of the State, with a safe, flexible State bank note currency, on the basis of one dollar in gold to three of currency; current rate of interest was ½ to 1 per cent. a month, and since the war, with their restricted National bank paralysis of currency and only a fraction of the sixteen millions of capital available, and relatively none in the interior, is it any wonder that business is congested, interest rates excessive and discontent everywhere?

"Unless some real effort be made to remedy existing conditions, the country is drifting rapidly to a great financial calamity that will take a quarter of a century to straighten out.

WM A. COURTENAY"

It was not the intention of our New York contemporary to misrepresent the banking system that existed prior to 1861, but simply to account for the opposition to State banks of issue by people who judged all the banks up to that time by some which existed for a short time and collapsed with bad repute in the younger frontier States where on account of the scarcity of money it was an easy matter to get almost any kind of charter through Legislatures. There was hardly any limit to the amount of notes that some of them could issue, and very few safe guards thrown around depositors, and hence it isn't surprising that with the speculative spirit that prevailed in those days of development and expansion the temptation to make the most of the liberty or license that many of the banks enjoyed should have proved too much for them to resist and that many of them went to the wall; nor is it strange that now with the recollection of these banks and less being known about the better and more stable banks in the older States, there should be more or less prejudice against the State bank system, and that whenever we hear State banks mentioned we generally hear the "wild cat" response.

But even these wild cat banks were not without their uses. They for the time being in the absence of other circulating medium furnished their respective sections with a currency which answered their needs and enabled them to build railroads, develop the country, open farms, carry on merchandising, work mines and do many things that they could not have done without that currency, so that even if the banks through bad management, or too much speculation and over issue of notes failed, they did good while they lasted, much more good than their sudden collapses did harm. But they did another thing which the people of the sections where they were located will profit by should State banks be again re-established. By the fate of these banks they learned the necessity of throwing safeguards around those who put their money in banks, or have dealings with them and in so regulating them that they cannot do a "wild cat" business.

Nearly half a century has passed since those banks were in operation, and it would be but poor recognition of the average intelligence of our business men, financiers and law makers, to assume that they could not be able, with the experience had with these banks, and with the experience had with different systems of banks since, to do what the people of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and other States, North and South, did in constructing their banking systems—that is, establish them on a secure and business like basis, and make them the means of supplying the people with a good, stable and flexible volume of currency, which was honored at home, honored where known and which, when it went from home, came back in due time to resume its functions as a home money.

With such banks to-day we would hear no more about the need of money in the South to develop our resources and start our enterprises to running, for we would have plenty of it and within a decade this would be the most active and prosperous section of the Union.

MINOR MENTION.

The experiment stations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are now engaged in testing samples of the sugar beets grown from the seed sent out last Spring by the Department, and the probabilities are that the findings they make will have much influence on the planting of beets, in those sections at least for which the findings are favorable. A short while ago a Mr. Atkins, of Boston, a merchant, published an article in the *Forum*, in which he took the position that we were making a mistake by encouraging the production of beet sugar in this country because it would interfere with our trade with countries which produce sugar. That was a Boston view of it and a decidedly unique one. But as this is a matter in which Southern farmers are interested we publish the following communication from Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, (of New York, (called forth by the article of Mr. Atkins,) which we find in the *Sun*. After referring to the Watsonville Beet Sugar Manufactory, of California, as an illustration, he says:

"The average yield of beets was 14.06 gross tons per acre, and the average product of sugar from the same was 3,545 pounds. The farmer was paid an average of $4 per ton, or $56 per acre. for the beets. With the present duty upon imported raw sugar, it cannot be laid down in New York or San Francisco, duty paid, at less than 3½ cents per pound. Therefore, to pay for the sugar product of the average acre of beets produced near Watsonville, Cal., in 1896, will require $124, or 165 bushels of wheat at 75 cents per bushel, or the product of 8¼ acres of land at 20 bushels per acre.

"Good land well prepared should yield an average of 12½ tons of beets per acre, or a sugar product of 3,000 pounds. This gives the farmer an average return of $50 per acre, and the refined sugar at 5½ cents per pound gives the refiner $105 per acre, or a margin of $55 per acre for his services for converting the beats into refined sugar. For the past seven years the average yield of wheat in this country has not exceeded thirteen bushels per acre; and the farmers have not received more than 60 cents per bushel for it. At twenty bushels per acre and 75 cents per bushel, the farmer only received $15 per acre for his wheat crop. At $50 per acre for beets, one acre of them yields as large returns as three and a half acres of first class wheat.

"We consume 2 000 000 tons of sugar annually. To produce it at 3,000 pounds an acre will require 1,333,333 acres of land of good quality well cultivated. To buy it in Europe in the raw state and pay duty and freight upon it to New York will cost $140 000 000 or the product of nine and one-third million acres of wheat at $15 per acre. All consumers must pay freight upon imported sugar from tidewater, whereas if produced in all parts of our country the cost of distribution will be very much less.

"Sugar is one of the most valuable and important foods consumed by highly civilized people. We should not be dependent upon any other people for our supply. Our fruit industry demands sugar for its promotion; so does our condensed milk industry. We are producing nearly all of the iron, steel, glass, white lead, pottery, tin plate, rope, twine and machinery. We consume, and shall at no distant day produce, at least the sugar we are compelled to import for home consumption.

"The beet sugar industry, like that of tin plate, has come to stay. Next year the largest beet sugar manufactory in the world will be consuming 3,000 tons per day of California beets. This means paying the farmer $130,000 per day for beets. If the factory runs 120 days for the season of 1898, it means $1 440,000 disbursed to the farmers in a single locality for sugar beets. The sugar beet industry has passed the experimental stage. When a practical sugar producer and refiner like Mr. Claus Spreckels invests $3 000 000 in a beet sugar refinery it is proof positive that the industry is one of great value to the farmer and the refiner."

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A member of the Georgia Legisture, Mr. Calvin, of Richmond county, has become tired waiting for currency reform, and proposes to have Georgia do something in that line for herself. He has, therefore, introduced a bill providing for the establishment of State banks, with power to issue notes. This bill provides that notes equal in amount to 75 per cent. of the paid up unimpaired capital stock of the bank shall be issued by the State to the banks, which notes are made a first lien upon the assets of the bank. In addition to this, as further security, individual shareholders are held liable to the amount of the face value of their shares. This act is to go into effect immediately upon its passage, and notes be issued as soon as practicable to any bank complying with the requirements. Of course such bank would be liable to the ten per cent. Federal tax, but the bill provides that when the bank pays the ten per cent. tax it do so under protest, and the President may acquaint the Governor with that fact, whose duty it shall then be to instruct and require the Attorney General to immediately take legal steps to test the constitutionality of the ten per cent. act before the Supreme Court of the United States. This looks like business, and it is the shortest and most effective way of settling that question without waiting for Congress to act. If but one bank be organized under this act this question can be tested without much risk or much expense.

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The United States are said to be the richest nation in the world, surpassing every other in the abundance and variety of wealth producing resouces, and having the most progressive and enterprising population on the face of the globe. But, as a rule, the people of other countries, including many of the intelligent people, have very erroneous and sometimes very contemptible opinions as to the power of this country, and this is not altogether surprising, for nations, like individuals, are apt to be judged by the show they make. A nation's flag is a nation's emblem, and when that flag is seldom seen people are apt to forget, if they ever knew, that there is a nation which it represents. Judged by this, what a wretched show do the United States make upon the high seas, and in the ports of foreign countries, where the flags of nations float from the ship masts. Let the figures of the U. S. Consul at Cairo, Egypt, tell. Here is the report of the vessels that passed through the Suez Canal for the first six months of this year:

Nationality.	Number of ships.	Net tonnage.
British	968	2,765 657
French	101	254 915
Dutch	106	194 506
German	161	435,456
Italian	89	66 114
Norwegian	28	46,700
Russian	19	61 854
Austrian	33	89 764
Spanish	27	80,129
Japanese	18	46 101
Chinese	2	2 597
Ottoman	4	4 479
Egyptian	3	3,401
Siamese	1	1 279
United States	1	683
Danish	2	1,043
Mexican	1	551
Total	1,458	4 015,238

One little craft, of 683 tons, (probably a yacht) out of 1,458, that bore the United States flag, and yet thousands of tons of American products passed through that canal under the flags of other nations. And this for a country with $2,000,000,000 of foreign commerce, with more sea-front and good harbors than any country in the world, and with 75,000,000 of the most enterprising people in the world. It is humiliating.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Hobby Horse—She—"Are you a lover of horses?"

He—"Yes; that's my hobby."

— Saving the Money—"I wonder why it is that we never see Miss Blythe and Mr. Gay at the theatre any more?"

"Oh, they're engaged now."

— Timkins—"Policemen are of great assistance to each other at times."

Simkins—"For instance?"

Timkins—"When they club together."

— Simkins—"I think it would make a lady indignant to have men staring at her bloomers."

Timkins—"Where did you ever see a lady wearing bloomers?"

— Wife (enthusiastically)—"How much do you think we took in at the bazaar?"

Husband (quietly)—"How many, you mean."

— City Man—"This must be a very healthy place, judging from the number of old people I have seen here!"

Native—"Healthy? It's so blamed healthy that I guess a good many of 'em will have to be shot on the judgment day."—*Puck*

— Too Slow for Her: Tom—"Won't you go boating with me?"

Madge—"Oh, I would like to, but I'm afraid."

Tom—"There is no danger if we sit perfectly still."

Madge—"Yes, I know; but what fun would there be in that?"

— "No, I can't give you a job. I have as many hands now as I can find work for."

"Well, that needn't stand in your way, sir. The little I'd do wouldn't make no difference."—*Til Bits*

"Cultivate your mind, my boy," said the elderly gentleman who gives advice.

Boy—But education doesn't always make people happy.

Elderly Gent—No. But it enables a lot of them who would otherwise be known as ill natured cranks to pose as cynics.—*Puck*.

—The beautiful young lady looked earnestly at the middle-aged man to whom she had just been introduced and said: "How strange! Your name has a familiar sound, and when I gaze into your face it seems as if I must seen it somewhere in the dim past"

"Yes," he replied, "I was your step-father for nearly a year, once"—*Chicago News*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Dingley will have to grease his "revenue producer" and put on more steam or it will never make good that $43,000,000 definit which it has caused.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— According to the best sources of information, there is absolutly no sign of submission on the part of the Cubans to the overtuers of Spain, and it is becoming evident that the insurrection will not be ended by fine promise and insidious schemes of autonomy.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— The Philadelphia *Press* argues that the south makes money on 5 cent cotton, because of diversified agriculture and by-products. This must be consoling to our cotton planters, but we would like to see cotton at 8 or 10 cents a pound, all the same.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— McKinley is making an atrociously had record, as a pardoner of that peculiarly dangerous class of criminals, bank wreckers, officers of banks who steal the peoples' money, intrusted to their keeping. His last act of grace on this line, was for the benefit of a New Mexican bank robber, whose offense was peculiarly bad. In this respect the President's record painfully contrasts with the one made by his predecessor in office.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Marion *Messenger*: About 700 head of cattle were shipped from Marion this week by Dr. M. F. Morphew, of this place, and Mr. Calvin Wood, of Mitchell county. —— Marion is an important shipping point for walnut logs and poplar squares. Car loads of the brown, valuable logs for furniture are lying at the Southern depot for shipment.

— Hickory *Press*: Deputy Marshall Cooper seems to be having some lively times with the moonshiners these days. He and another officer captured a plant in Gaston county last week and were fired on. The fire was returned and the moonshiners retreated. They, however, broke up some six or eight block stalls.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: Notwithstanding low prices some people will manage to do well. Ten years ago Mr. Robert Hecht came here from Germany, bought 180 acres of the poorest part of the Edwards track near Ridgeway for which he paid $600 cash and gave his notes for the balance of $1,150. He has since paid ever dollar of this, does not owe a dollar, and has a plenty to eat for next year and has greatly improved his land.

—Statesville *Landmark*: The *Landmark* published recently the experience of Mr. N. B. Mills, of Statesville, who had cotton hauled from Mooresville to Statesville by wagons instead of by rail on account of high freight rates. It seems there are others. A correspondent writing from Stanley Creek, Gaston county, to the Charlotte *Observer* says cotton is being hauled from that point to Charlotte by wagons on account of the high freight rates charged by the railroads, and the *Observer* of recent date says the merchants of Davidson have hired teams and are hauling their cotton to Charlotte over the county road in preference to the freight rate now charged. It is a little bit slower, but they get the cotton there all the same, and claim that they make money by it.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 25. Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28. Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion. Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30. Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2. Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3. Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5. Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro,

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16. Thursday. E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

Putting Children to Bed.

A writer on child study considers that equally important with the first waking hours should be the last of the day. The mother who sits at her little one's bed as the tired, small frame is settling into repose will almost invariably find that the mind just before sleep works with unusual, if brief, clearness. She will be wise to let this last, strongly imprinted impression be a soothing one. A gentle voice, a short, easily comprehended tale with no sadness, no tragedy, no sharp elements of any sort, will send the temporarily keen but fast succumbing faculties off into slumberland under the best and most healthful auspices. Too many mothers leave to servants these significant moments of their children's lives, lovely to the mothers if they will enjoy them, and priceless to the growing character in their receptive powers if taken advantage of.

Open Fireplaces.

"Open fireplaces that never hold a fire are an abomination," exclaims a critic. "Gas fires in simulated logs are bad enough, but they are better than the elaborately effective cavern in a side wall, topped by an expensive mantel, trimmed with tiles, set out with costly and glittering brass and then left from year to year without the blaze for which it was created. It is a false idea of ornamentation," finishes the caviler, and there will be found those who will agree with him. Conversely no form of decoration excels that of the used fireplace, with its honest brick chimney blackened by many fires and shining irons bearing their burden of glowing logs or coals. Such give a color and character to a room that no other mode of decoration can achieve.

A Charming Toilet Table.

A charming toilet table which won the admiration of all who saw it had a cover of white swiss over a vivid, rose colored lining. The powder box, cold cream box, hairpin tray and manicure tray were all of green bohemian glass. The pincushion was a round affair of rose silk fitted tightly into a green glass box. The hand mirror had handle and back of the green glass; so did the brush. On the table a slender green vase always held a pink flower. When it was not a pink rose thoughtfully presented by friends, it was a spray of artificial Japanese peach blossoms. The green glass candlestick had a pink shaded candle in it, and altogether the color scheme was deliciously fresh and highly decorative.—Philadelphia Times.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a sure cure for Coughs Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store. †

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A SONG STORY.

Two little friendless children, tiny waifs of a great city, struggling hard to earn their daily bread.

She, a timid little maiden, with slender, graceful limbs and a wealth of waving golden hair—just the kind of child a fond mother would love to have nestling at her side and clothe in dainty, childish garments. But Nellie had no mother to caress her—no tender, loving hand to smooth her tangled curls. Her home was a garret in a London slum, and her mother had died years ago, when Nellie was a tiny blue eyed babby. And now her only friend was a roguish little Irish lad, who, with his merry dark eyes and laughing face, had won her heart more than a year ago, when one bleak November day some rough street boys had wantonly upset her basket of flowers, and Mike had sturdily come to the rescue, scattering the offenders left and right with a flourish of his muddy broom.

Ever since that memorable day Mike had been enshrined as a hero in Nellie's heart, and no knight of old had ever more loyal devotion or a truer lady love than this curly headed little crossing sweeper, who, in his turn, regarded the sweet faced little flower girl as something too fair and gentle for this rough, workaday world and treated her with a tender chivalry which was very quaint and winsome, and which often evoked amused comments from the passersby.

They were always together in their leisure hours. In summer time the little comrades might be seen wandering side by side in the public parks or seated quietly in some out of the way nook, the dark curls and the golden head nestled close together, while Nellie told wondrous stories to her eager little friend or sang to him, in her sweet, childish treble, fragments of the hymns she had learned at the mission school.

Mike never tired of listening and would beg again and again for "just one more," his dark eyes growing wide and radiant as Nellie sang of the streets of gold and of the joys which awaited the children in "the kingdom called home."

"How can we get there, Nellie?" he questioned eagerly one day. "Do you know the way?"

Nellie shook her head a little sadly.

"We can't find out the way until we die, Mike, dear. Then an angel with a golden crown will come and take our hand and show us the way."

Mike's saucy face grew grave.

"I wish we could go, Nellie—you and me," he whispered. "You could sing there, Nellie, without policemen telling us to move on, couldn't you?" Then anxiously, as a new thought occurred, "There won't be no policemen there, Nellie, will there?"

Another shake of the golden head.

"Of course not, Mike. There'll be no need of them. Everybody's good and happy up there. Oh, Mike, think of it!" clapping her thin little hands in an ecstasy of delight, "flowers all a-growin and a-blowin; roses and lilies that never fade! Oh, doesn't it all seem too good to be true?"

Mike watched his little comrade's shining eyes and radiant face and felt a strange sinking at his heart as he noticed how fragile the little form had become and heard the short, quick cough which came from the pale lips ever and anon. Was Nellie going to die and leave him? he wondered vaguely. Ah, how dreary life would be without her! A quick sob rose in his throat, and he brushed his small, rough hand resolutely across his eyes.

All that night Nellie's little wan face haunted him, banishing sleep from his eyes. At length, as he lay tossing on the heap of straw which formed his bed, a brilliant idea entered his curly head. Nellie must go to the sea. He had heard of wonderful cures which a change of air had wrought. There was Tim, the lame boy, at the end of the court—why, he had not been like the same child since that three weeks' visit to Margate. And old Joe, the shoemaker, was never tired of telling how the fresh, pure air had "made a new man" of him. Yes, Nellie must certainly go to the sea, and he, Mike, must find the money. This settled, he fell asleep.

Early and late the little fellow toiled, carefully hoarding every halfpenny he could save, running errands, sweeping crossings, selling papers, counting no labor too much which brought an addition to his treasured hoard.

Meanwhile the bright summer days melted into autumn, the sunshine faded, to give place to chilling winds and damp mists. All this did not tend to improve Nellie's cough. A bright spot of vivid color burned on the white face, and the blue eyes shone with unnatural brilliancy.

Mike noted the change with great satisfaction.

"You're getting such a rosy face, Nell!" he exclaimed gladly. "And your eyes shine like two big stars. There'll be no need of street lamps soon," he added, with true Irish gallantry.

Nellie smiled the sweet, patient smile which Mike loved so dearly. She would not pain him by telling of the sleepless nights and torturing cough, of the strange, chilly feeling at her heart and the weary aching of her wasted limbs.

With that divine unselfishness which characterizes some natures, she bravely strove to hide from him the true state of affairs and would still try to tell, night after night, in faint, weak tones, the story they both loved so well.

One cold winter night, when the snow was softly falling, covering the muddy streets with a pure white mantle, Mike crept to the old familiar corner to hear yet once again "the old sweet tale."

Clear and bright were Nellie's blue eyes, and softly her low voice rose and fell as she told in tender accents of the fadeless flowers and the golden threshhold where "children were always at play." And eagerly Mike listened, taking the little chilled hands in both his own, but soon "her voice began to falter, her face grew wan and pale," the golden head drooped wearily, and over the bright eyes a thick mist seemed to fall. Mike grew frightened.

"Nellie, Nellie!" he cried breathlessly. "Are you ill? Oh, Nellie, me own darlin, speak to me!"

The old sweet smile flickered for an instant around the pale lips.

"Kiss me, Mike," she whispered faintly, and with that one

Kiss on the gold crowned forehead
He knew that the angel had come
To show her the beautiful pathway
That leads to the kingdom called home.

—Queen.

Plaster For Lame Backs.

An excellent plaster for lame backs is made by taking an ounce each of burgundy pitch, camphor gum and rosin and a dram of opium. Melt the pitch, and, having broken up the other ingredients into small bits, stir them in and see that they are dissolved and evenly mixed. Spread upon thin leather. Wash the back with vinegar as hot as can be borne, rub till it glows and put the plaster on hot.—New York Journal.

To Make an Oyster Cocktail.

An oyster cocktail is made by putting into a glass half a dozen tiny little oysters, to which add a few drops of tabasco, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of tomato ketchup and a tablespoonful of lemon juice.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

Hard Work.

"What was the hardest work you ever did for a living?" asked the benevolent old lady of the weary pilgrim.

"Stealin, mum."—Detroit Free Press.

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A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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Nervous Prosperity.

A well known Philadelphia physician has discovered a new disease. He calls it nervous prosperity, and while closely resembling nervous prostration it is superinduced by directly opposite causes. "Nervous prostration," he explained, "is usually caused by worry over financial matters. The man who is unsuccessful, whose hopes have been blighted and whose fondest ambitions have been trailed in the dust of defeat, is the man who succumbs to nervous prostration. On the other hand, the sufferer from nervous prosperity is the man whose head has been turned by success, or, in other words, the man who cannot stand prosperity."—Philadelphia Record.

Waiting Wealth.

There is in the strong rooms of one of the oldest private banks in London a large quantity of jewels, plate and other valuables which was deposited for safe custody by French refugees shortly before the outbreak of the revolution. Several of the depositors claimed their belongings after the coup d'etat, but the present deposits are still awaiting claimants, and probably always will.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ꝑ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ꝑ ℔	6 @	7½
Shoulders ꝑ ℔	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ꝑ ℔	5¼ @	5⅛
Shoulders ꝑ ℔	@	5⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 20
BEESWAX ꝑ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ꝑ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ꝑ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44 @	45
Virginia Meal	41 @	45
COTTON TIES—ꝑ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—ꝑ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—ꝑ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10½
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—ꝑ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ꝑ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ꝑ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—ꝑ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ꝑ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ꝑ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ꝑ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ꝑ barrel	4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, ꝑ pork barrel	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ꝑ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ꝑ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—ꝑ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 75
Choice	@	4 15
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 60
GLUE—ꝑ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—ꝑ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,	4_ @	47½
Car load, in bags—White,	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	32
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	60
HIDES, ꝑ ℔—		
Green	@	5
Dry	@	8
HAY, ꝑ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ꝑ ℔	1⅞ @	2
LARD, ꝑ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ꝑ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ꝑ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantl'ng and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ꝑ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ꝑ keg, Cut 60d basis	@	1 50
PORK, ꝑ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ꝑ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ꝑ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ꝑ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ꝑ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5⅛
White Ex. C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅜
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ꝑ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ꝑ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ꝑ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 60 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
ꝑ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	50
TALLOW, ꝑ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ꝑ gallon—Northern,	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ꝑ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 23

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; nominal at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 24¾, 24¼c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1.55; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	75
Rosin	293
Tar	165
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—98 casks spirits turpentine, 374 bbls rosin, 182 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 5 5-16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2⅞	cts ꝑ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 5-16	" "
Low Middling	4⅞	" "
Middling	5 5-16	" "
Good Middling	5 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—2,923 bales; same day last year 2,014.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch. hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½, and closed offered 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485⅝ for demand; 482⅞@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates quoted 58@59. Government bonds were irregular; new fours, registered, 128 new fours, coupon, 128; fours, registered, 112⅞; fours, coupon, 114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 474 casks, receipts — casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,237 barrels; receipts 4 913 barrels; quotations: A B C, D $1 15, E, F $1 20, G $1 30, H $1 35, I $1 35, K $1 50, M $1 70, N $2 10, W G $2 80, W W $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—To day's cotton market was narrow, but not without features. Port receipts at 97 053 bales made a new record, exceeding anything in the history of cotton statistics by 82,827 bales. This morning's cables from Liverpool disappointed the trade here, particularly as to the business in spot cotton. Private cables indicated that the demand from Manchester has dropped off and that the general markets were unfavorably influenced by reported weakness in Southern interior markets and free offerings of spot cotton from the South for shipment. The market here opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point, dull and ruled slow, with narrow variations, advancing 1 to 1½ points after the call on covering, but again turned weak with the more active positions at the lowest level, showing a net loss of 2 to 4 points and closing steady, with prices finally 1 point higher to 1 point lower, as compared with yesterday's closing figures. The main support of the market was covering in anticipation of Thursday's holiday; there was also a little investment buying, in good part for Wall street account.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures opened dull, sales 1,800 bales, and closed steady with sales of 101,400 bales; January 5 70, February 5 75, March 5 80, April 5 85, May 5 90, June 5 94, July 5 99, August 6 02, September 6 03, October 6 01, November 5 65, December 5 65.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c; sales 301 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 276 bales; gross 7 861 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,648 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 700 bales; forwarded 4,800 bales; sales 301 bales; sales to spinners 101 bales; stock (actual) 80 968 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 97,053 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,175 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 700 bales; stock 975 016 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 241 615 bales; exports to Great Britain 77 511 bales; to France 5,430 bales; to the Continent 48,605 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,537,678 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 106 971 bales; exports to France 307,015 bales; exports to the Continent 855 887 bales.

Nov. 23.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 18,617 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5½, net receipts 9,785 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales. Boston, steady at 5 13 16, net receipts 3,574 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5 5 16, net receipts 293 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1-16, net receipts 895 bales; Savannah, easy at 5 3 16 net receipts 9,630 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5½, net receipts 39,795 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5½, net receipts 2 111 bales; Memphis, steady at 5½, net receipts 5 338 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 7 16, net receipts 1 584 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3-16, net receipts 1,565 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Evening.—Flour was moderately active and firm all day. Wheat—spot firmer; No 2 red 99¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on the Argentine crop damage and higher cables, ruled firm all day on light offerings and closed ⅛@⅝c net higher; No. 2 red January closed 98c: December closed 97⅞c; May closed 94½c Corn—spot quiet; No. 2 33⅞c f. o. b. afloat; options were firm on cables but eased off under increased country offerings; May closed 34¾c; December closed 31½. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 25½@26c; options were dull and barely steady, closing ½c net lower; December closed 25½c. Lard easier; Western steam closed $4 45; city $4 20. December closed $4 40, nominal; refined lard steady; Continent $4 70 South American $5 15; compound 4@4½c. Butter was steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 11½@14c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese dull; State, large white September 8½c; State, small white September 9¼c; large colored September 8½c; small colored September 9½c; large October 8½c; small October 8½c; light skims 6@6¾c; part skims 5½@6½c. full skims 2½@4c. Petroleum steady; United closed 66c bid; refined New York $5 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 35, do. in bulk $2 85. Cotton seed oil steadier on increased demand; prime crude 18½c; prime crude f. o. b. mills 13@14½c; prime summer yellow 21½c; off summer yellow 21@21½c. Pork steady. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4⅜@6½c; Japan 5@5½c. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6½; No 7 jobbers 6⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@13c. Sugar—raw firm, fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23—Grain and provision markets were all remarkable today for their dullness. A jump in Liverpool cables caused an opening of ⅜@⅝c in wheat and that was the only time the market showed a sign of even moderate activity. It closed ½@⅝c higher for May and ¾c higher for December. Corn and oats were almost lifeless and showed very little change. Provisions made slight gains.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@89¾c; No. 3 spring 84@92c; No. 2 red 95¾@97¾ Corn—No. 2, 26½c Oats—No. 2 21c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 20½@24c; No. 3 white f. o. b 23@23¾c Mess pork, per barrel, $7 20@7 25 Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20 Short rib sides, loose, $4 15@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $4 50@4 62½. Whiskey $1 19

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 95½, December 95½, 95¾, 95½, 95¾; May 91⅛@91⅜, 91½@91⅜, 90¾, 9.¼c Corn—November 26½, 26½@26¼, 25⅞, 26c; December 26¼, 26½@26¼, 25⅞, 26; May 29⅝, 29⅝@29⅝, 29½ 29½@29⅝c. Oats—December 20⅞, 20⅞, 20½, 20½@20⅝; May 22½, 22½@22¼, 21⅞@22, 22@22½c. Mess pork—December $7 22½, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 17½; January $8 15, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 12½. Lard—December $4 10, 4 12½, 4 07½, 4 10, January $4 22½ 4 22½ 4 20, 4 22½. Short ribs—December $4 15, 4 17½, 4 15, 4 15, January $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 12½, 4 15.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Flour quiet Wheat dull and firmer; spot and month 97⅝@97¾c; December 98@98½c January 98¼@98½c; May 94½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 93⅝@92¾c Southern wheat by sample 93@98½c; do on grade 93@98c. Corn dull; spot, month and December 32⅝@32¾c; November or December, new or old, 32⅜@32⅝c; January 32½@32⅝c; steamer mixed 30⅝@30¾c. Southern white corn 33@35c; do yellow 32@34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29@29½c; No. 2 mixed 26@26½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices steady. American middling 3½d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, of which 8,900 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c) 3 12 64@3 14-64d; December 3 11 64d seller; December and January 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; January and February 3 9 64@3 10-64d buyer; February and March 3 10 64d buyer; March and April 3 10 64@3 11-64d buyer; April and May 3 12 64d seller; May and June 3 13 64d buyer; June and July 3 14 64d buyer; July and August 3 15 64@3 16-64d seller; August and September 3 16-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br steamship Corinthia, 838 tons, Roberts, New York, Alex Sprunt & Son

CLEARED.

Br steamship Rockabill, 1611 tons, Ransom, Bremen, J H Sloan.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Rockabill—7,524 bales, 3,773,683 pounds cotton, valued at $326,000; vessel and cargo by J H Sloan.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Charles H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Susie P Oliver, 237 tons, Winslow, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

James Rothwell, 473 tons, Fisher, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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Vineta (Nor), 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 432 tons Munday, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Corinthia (Br), 838 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Trunkby, 1668 tons, McGarthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Ormsby (Br), 1 828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br), 2 854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

Kirkby (Br), 1,976 tons, Spence, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Rockabill (Br), 1,611 tons, Ransom, J H Sloan.

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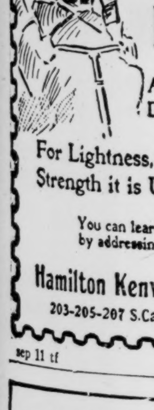

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BORROWING A MATCH.

It Is Not Always a Simple Matter, as This Story Shows.

You might think that borrowing a match in the street is a simple thing. But any man who has ever tried it will assure you that it is not and will be prepared to swear to the truth of my experience of the other evening.

I was standing at the corner of a street with a cigar that I wanted to light. I had no match. I waited till a decent, ordinary looking man came along. Then I said:

"Excuse me, but could you oblige me with the loan of a match?"

The man stopped short at once.

"A match?" he said. "Certainly."

Then he unbuttoned his overcoat and put his hand in the pocket of his waistcoat.

"I know I have one," he went on, "and I'd almost swear it's in the bottom pocket—or, hold on, though, it may be in the top—just wait till I put these parcels down."

"Oh, don't trouble," I said; "it's really of no consequence."

"Oh, it's no trouble. I'll have it in a minute. I know there must be one in here somewhere"—he was digging his fingers into his pockets as he spoke—"but you see this isn't the waistcoat I generally"—

I saw that the man was getting excited about it.

"Well, never mind," I protested "If that isn't the waistcoat that you generally—why, it doesn't matter."

"Hold on now! Hold on!" the man said. "I've got one of the cursed things in here somewhere. It must be in with my watch. No, it's not there either. Wait till I try in my coat. If that confounded tailor knew enough to make a pocket so that a man could get at it!"

He was getting pretty well worked up now. He had thrown down his walking stick and was plunging at his pockets with his teeth set.

"It's that cursed boy of mine," he hissed. "This comes of his interfering with my pockets. By gad, won't I warm him up when I get home? I wonder if it's in my hip pocket? You just hold up the tail of my overcoat a second till I"—

"No, no," I protested again. "Please don't take all the trouble. It really doesn't matter. I'm sure you needn't take off your overcoat, and, oh, pray, don't throw away your letters and things like that and tear out your pockets by the roots! Please, please, don't trample on your overcoat and put your feet through the parcels. I do so hate to hear you swearing at your little boy with that peculiar whine in your voice. Don't—please don't tear your clothes so savagely."

Suddenly the man gave a grunt of exultation and drew his hand up from inside the lining of his coat.

"I've got it," he cried. "Here you are!" Then he brought it out under the light

It was a toothpick!

Yielding to the impulse of the moment, I pushed him under the wheels of a tram car and ran.—Illustrated Bits.

Life In Crete.

Crete is a land of the past. It is a land of memories rather than of passing events; a land whose period of activity and importance has passed, whose time of decay and torpor seems to have come. To history it is the birthplace and tomb of Zeus, the home of Minos, the thalassocrat, the scene of war and carnage, the Venetian colonial seat. To Greece it is the land of memories sad and heroic. To Turkey it is a thorn. In old days it got the name of ill measure. Today it might be said to be scarcely known, except as a country of home life. It is properly an agricultural island. In its entire area there are not more than six considerable towns, and these the ruins of other days, the houses old and fallen, gaunt hogs, starving curs and hawks tenanting the streets. All around are the mountains, and every considerable town is by the sea. On the cratered mountain tops and in the rugged valleys the peasants till the land and pasture their sheep and goats. At night they sleep in the villages, and by day they are in their fields of rye, millet and sunflowers. They make but sorry agriculturists. Laziness is the root of their vices, and the Cretans are lazy ne'er do wells. More than half of their days are holidays, which they celebrate by getting drunk. By actual count there are 128 of these holidays, and when men and women get intoxicated 128 times in a year it is a regular system.—Springfield Republican.

Since the beginning of this century the use of the Italian language has greatly increased. In 1801 it was spoken by 15,070,000 people, and in 1890 it was used by 33,400,000.

THE COMING WOMAN.

He dropped in at her studio late in the afternoon, although he was quite aware that she preferred to receive him in the evening in the flat which she shared with her sister artist.

She was alone and tired. Her sitter—she was a portrait painter—had just gone, and she was in the act of making a cup of tea for her own use.

The tea table was an inviting one. The little kettle purred cozily. She handled the tea ball gracefully with pretty and expressive hands. He sat on the edge of his chair and stared at her miserably over the top of his teacup. When he broke his morose silence, it was to remark, with rude didacticism:

"The popularity of the teakettle and the chafing dish in good society seems to me a graceful recognition by women of the charm that housewifely cares still have for them. The kitchen is so attractive that even the drawing room cannot dispense with its graces. A woman who is barred out of her kitchen by a French chef will still cling to the privilege of using her chafing dish, and in her case it is beautiful and significant that it should be so, but"— He hesitated a moment.

"Well?" asked she politely.

"I don't see what, from that point of view, you are doing with a teakettle. You have abjured all that it stands for. You have found something better than the domestic life."

He endeavored to speak with that philosophic calm which should impart the flavor of impersonality to what he said, but there was bitterness in his tone.

"That is nonsense," responded the woman of genius crossly, for her work had not gone well that day. "Tea tables are popular because women need stimulus and chafing dishes because men like substantial nourishment. I certainly have not abjured food. Personally I adore domestic life, and I like it all the more from the fact that it is not the only career open to me. In general it adds the element of grace to the life and of graciousness to the woman when she takes up that form of existence, not because it is the only form, but because it is the sweetest of all."

"Those are very pretty views—very pretty," he remarked gloomily, "but I have not observed that you practiced them. It isn't of any particular avail for salvation to assent with one's intellect to any orthodox doctrine while one's actions are still heretic. You have refused the things that are the best of all."

"Who said I had refused them?" she demanded impatiently. "You wouldn't have me marry the wrong man just to show that my views upon the woman question were conservative, would you?"

"That is an easy thing to say, but you know you will never find the right one."

She looked at him—a curious, measured, wondering gaze. There was scorn in it, but was it all scorn? "No," she said slowly, "I am not emancipated enough for that. I intend to let him find me, even though we play at hide and seek together all our days." It was rather difficult for this man to admit an important idea offhand into his mind, but something in her voice stirred him so that he sprang to his feet.

"Do you mean—would you really listen? I"—

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It was half an hour later before it occurred to him that all this was violating precedent.

"Do you suppose you can be happy?" he implored, and then he brought up the subject of the books in which the married woman of genius had always been miserable. He refrained, however, from speaking of those households which had fallen under his observation in which the husband of the genius had been dissatisfied with the cooking of the beefsteak.

"Oh, books," said she, with an infinite scorn. "Haven't you ever noticed that people write best about things of which they know absolutely nothing? Do you really mean to say that you have been influenced in this by books?"

He nodded silently. "And so you thought I did not care and would not marry you, dear?"

"I thought so. Yes."

An adorable smile bent her lips. "Don't you think you were rather hasty, not to say unkind, in adopting so completely the generalization that the artist rejects—love and with it life?"

"But if you had heard yourself talking of your work!" he cried. "You seemed to think art the one thing in the world. Every word fell like a clod on a coffin."

"Why should I not speak of art with fervor? I feel it all, and you had not offered me any career which I preferred."

"Ah, but do you, will you, always prefer it? It is not as if you were merely talented, you know, to give up"—

"Give up? But I intend to give up nothing! I am afraid you are a little stupid."

"Would you mind explaining the situation to me?" he asked humbly.

"That is very easy," she said composedly. "I simply don't intend to be unequal to the combination of love and art."

The luminous brilliancy of this solution kept him silent, while she went on:

"Those women you read about, you know, were under the disadvantage of not being modern when they tried to do things. They were working against a tremendous though perhaps invisible pressure. The world wasn't adjusted so as to help them and make the solution of their problems easy. They felt that horrible weight—the pressure of the disapproval of the universe—and could not stand out against it. But with us it is different. The world is ours and the fullness thereof—at least that is what I feel about it. One has a deliciously buoyant sensation—the Lord-is-on-our-side feeling—that is in itself a guarantee of success. Then, you know, we have better health and fewer nerves than women used to have, and that makes a difference."

"But suppose," he persisted, "just suppose that you were to fail. What then?"

She puckered her brows judicially.

"One is willing to pay a certain price for the best things," she admitted slowly, "if the goods are delivered. It is possible that happiness might not be a very bad bargain, even though I paid for it with art."

"Ah, darling!" he began, but she went on. "But I shall not have to do it. I shall have my cake and eat it too."

He looked at her with an expression of admiration which almost hid his fundamental skepticism.

"You are," he said, with sudden illumination, "something more advanced than modern. You are she of whom we have heard—the coming woman."

She looked down at the pink palm which he had held fast in his own through all her self possessed eloquence, and suddenly a wave of color rose and swept across her face.

"Ah, no!" she said softly. But he heard her. "Whether I succeed in combining love and art or not, it seems to me I have arrived!"—Exchange.

Fresh Figs For Northern Markets.

Fresh figs are not known or appreciated in northern markets, and consequently the demand is too limited to encourage shipments. It seems doubtful if the distant shipment of fresh figs will ever become a profitable business. The fruit is more perishable than any other that is generally marketed. It can be handled only by the most careful and experienced persons, and even then it is not in a condition to show its best quality. Ripening in midsummer, when the northern markets are crowded with many well known fruits and not being especially attractive to the eye, fresh figs would at best gain favor slowly.

The fact that many people do not care for them at the first would be another obstacle in the way of their popularity. Moreover, the fig is a tedious crop to handle when in proper condition for the market. It is necessary to pick the trees over carefully every day during the season or much fruit will be overripe. With large trees this involves much labor. The acrid juice of the immature fig eats into the fingers of the pickers and packers, while rainy weather occasions heavy loss by the cracking of the fruit, which renders it unfit for market.—Southern States.

The singular punishment of bigamy in Hungary is to compel the man to live together with both wives in one house.

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The Woman Who "Sees to Things."

The pace that kills a business woman is the work she does at home.

Good, hard, faithful attention to business never killed any one, man or woman. Worry and the "seeing to things" idea—these are the two nails in the business woman's coffin.

The "seeing to things" idea is distinctly feminine. No man ever had it. Every woman is born with it.

Men sit in a street car and watch the driver of a truck groan and tug and try to get his wheels off the track, and not a man will move to help that driver or even sigh in sympathy. Every woman in the car is edging and peering and wishing she dared go out on the platform and "see to that truck."

That's the thing that kills women.

They try to carry the world on their shoulders and they don't realize that the world is a great deal better off without their puny strength under it.

Business women try to do too many kind of things. They are, most of them, "Jills of all trades." When a business man gets up in the morning, he takes his bath, goes into the dining room and eats his breakfast, kisses his family goodby and goes down town to work, like a sensible man. The business woman—do you know her? I do.

I'll tell what the business woman does. She gets up early and goes into the children's room and fusses around for half an hour or so. If you ask her what she is doing, she'll say she's "seeing to things."

She hires a servant—and waits upon her.

She pays a dressmaker—and sits up nights studying fashion books for a new way to have a dress made.

She buys a hat—and takes it home and tears it all to pieces and makes it over again.

She dictates to a typewriter—and then takes the "copy" and corrects it herself. She works herself ill over something she can't do, and ought not to do, and takes a rueful pleasure in a martyred spell of illness.

She worries about other people's troubles, she frets over other people's children, she almost takes medicine for other people's headaches, and she puts all her friends into nervous irritation trying to "see to them."

If the business woman is worth one-half her salary, she puts all these things out of her mind at the office.—Philadelphia Times.

Appearances Are Deceptive.

Do not judge from mere appearances, for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depths of sadness, and the serious look may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy. The bosom can ache beneath diamond brooches, and many a blithe heart dances under coarse wool.—E. H. Chapin.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a m, arrives Weldon 11 41 a m, Raleigh 3 30 p m, Sanford 5 03 p m, Hamlet 6 53 p m, Rockingham 7 39 p m, Wadesboro 8 11 p m, Monroe 9 12 p m, Charlotte 10 25 p m, Athens 3 45 a m and Atlanta 6 20 a m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4 10 p m, Richmond 8 56 p m, Portsmouth 8 45 p m. Arrives Weldon 11 10 p m, Raleigh 2 07 a m, Sanford 3 35 a m, Hamlet 5 10 a m, Rockingham 5 23 a m, Wadesboro 5 54 a m, Monroe 6 43 a m, Charlotte 7 50 a m, Lincolnton 10 20 a m, Shelby 11 [illegible] a m, Rutherfordton 12 30 noon, Athens 1 15 p m, Atlanta 3 50 p m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 3?—Leaves Hamlet 8 20 a m, Arrives Laurinburg 8 46 a m, Maxton 9 05 a m, Pembroke 9 31 a m, Lumberton 9 53 a m, Wilmington 12 05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 00 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 10 31 p m, Rockingham 11 05 p m, Hamlet 11 20 p m, Sanford 1 02 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7 15 p m; arrives Gibson 8 10 p m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7 00 a m; arrives Hamlet 7 50 a m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8 40 a m; arrives Cheraw 10 00 a m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5 00 p m; arrives Hamlet 6 20 p m.

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In Effect October 10th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 58 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 33 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN No. 8.

Leave Wilmington 3 55 p m.
Arrive Fayetteville 1 25 p. m. Passenger coach attached to this train.

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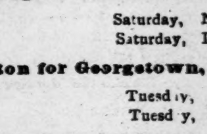

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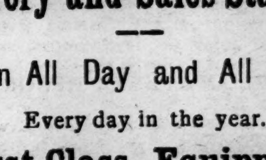

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible] 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	......	Morehead City	......	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 24, 1897

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Second Trial of Martin Thorn Begun—Thorn Will be Put on the Stand to Refute Mrs. Nack's Testimony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was fairly started this afternoon in the Queens county court. As soon as the jury was completed an adjournment for luncheon was ordered by the court, after which District Attorney Youngs opened the case for the prosecution. In a comprehensive manner he placed the entire case of the people against the accused berber before the court and jury, and promised to prove everything that was charged in the indictment. He spoke for thirty minutes and as soon as he had finished the taking of evidence was begun.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in the examination of those who found the three bundles, each one containing a portion of the severed body.

To-morrow the coroner and his deputy will be called to the stand, and it is quite probable that Gotha, Clark and others who say that Thorn made confession to them may be examined. Mrs. Nack may also be called, but when a reporter of the Associated Press asked the district attorney whether there was any significance in the fact that he had not spoken of Mrs Nack as a witness in his opening address, and if she would or would not be a witness during the second trial, Mr. Youngs replied: "I cannot answer those questions at this stage"

The lawyers for the defence, however, are quite positive that the woman will be a witness and they are prepared to make it very warm for her during her cross examination. That they will put Thorn on the stand to refute Mrs. Nack's testimony and swear that it was she who committed the murder, is now beyond all doubt. Mr. Howe's questions to the talesmen, when they were examined, showed conclusively the line of defence he meant to adopt. In addition to Thorn's testimony, it is said on good authority, the defence will produce witnesses who will accuse Mrs. Nack of having committed serious offences, the nature of which will no be disclosed by Thorn's counsel until it is made public in evidence.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED

In an Attempt to Plunder a Train on the Rio Grande Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, November 23.—A special to the *News* from Dublin, Texas, says:

The regular west-bound passenger train on the Rio Grande railroad came into this place at 3 10 p. m., with more passengers than usual. When about three miles west, while rounding a curve into a deep cut, the engineer discovered the track to be obstructed by a pile of rock. The engineer reversed his engine, stopped his train and started to back to this city. As the train slowed up, four robbers surrounded it and ordered all hands up, but seeing the train move backward, they opened fire on the engineer who had crouched behind the boiler to avoid their bullets. Many shots were fired, but no one was hurt. Mr. O. H. Weissinger, travelling from Waco, who was a passenger, said that considerable excitement prevailed among the passengers. All made frantic efforts to conceal their valuables. Most of the passengers consisted of delegates returning from the Methodist Conference at Weatherford. The men wore no masks. A posse was organized and conveyed to the scene at once. The crowd showed their appreciation of the engineer's bravery in a substantial manner. The country at the spot selected for the hold-up is rough, with very little timber.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Coal Bunkers on Fire—Only Prompt Action Saved the Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The coal bunkers in the United States battleship Oregon caught fire Sunday evening from spontaneous combustion, and for over eight hours the crew worked with a vengeance to smother what looked like a costly blaze. There were 250 tons of coal in the vessel, and prompt action alone saved the ship. The fire is supposed to have started from water leaking into the coal bunkers. This would eventually cause terrific heat from accumulating gases. Luckily the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway. The warship will be drydocked within a few days and righted, after which she will be coaled and her ammunition placed on board, when she will be ready for action.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Savannah, Florida & Western R. R. Elect Officers—Statement of Earnings and Expenses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, November 23—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad was held here to-day. The following officers were elected: H P Plant, president; R E Erwin, vice president; J Moultrie, treasurer; R B Smith, secretary.

The gross earnings for the year were $3,886,730,77, a decrease of $47,798 27 under last year. Expenses $2 425 83; a reduction of $101,435 89 Surplus $690.-994,94, an increase of $53 638 12

The directors were all re elected They are: H. B. Plant, M F Plant, R E Erwin, M K Jessup, H M Flagler, H B Newcomer and J H Estill.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Judge Gary, Who Tried the Haymarket Anarchists, Will Preside.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 23.—Judge Gary, who presided at the trial of the Haymarket Anarchists, will occcupy the bench at the second trial of Adolph L Luetgert, the alleged wife-murderer, provided the venerable jurist does not consider the strain of a long contest too severe for his advanced years.

Luetgert appeared before Judge Horton to-day and signed an affidavit, in which he stated that both Judge Horton and Judge Baker were prejudiced against him.

Application has been made to the probate court, Cincinnati, for the naturalization papers of J. G De Feralta, now under sentence of death in Havana.

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GENERAL WEYLER.

Arrival of the Former Captain General of Cuba at Barcelona.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BARCELONA, November 23.—General Weyler, the former Captain General of Cuba, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Monteserral, from Havana. The General landed beneath the Columbus monument at 10 a. m., and was acclaimed by about 20,000 people. In order to escape the manifestation, the General was driven to the house of Deputy Saladrigas, where, however, he was forced to appear upon the balcony and was applauded by the crowds of people who had gathered about the house.

A number of bands and choirs took part in the welcome extended to General Weyler. The Monserral was met by many boats decorated with flags.

The General will remain in Barcelona for two days, and on leaving here will go to Palma, island of Majorca, his birth-place, where the inhabitants have been preparing to give him a hearty welcome home. He will arrive in Madrid about the middle of December.

In regard to autonomy, the former Captain General of Cuba said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

MADRID, November 23.—The official report of the landing of General Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the General landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated, and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent.

Continuing, the official version of the affair adds that six gala carriages awaited the General, but that the crowd was small, little enthusiasm was manifested, that there were no delegations of students or politicians, and that no windows were decorated.

ARMOR MAKING PLANT

Designed By the Special Naval Board—Details to Be Presented to Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The special naval board, appointed to examine into the cost of armor making, has designed a plant, the details of which it will present to Congress. It will cost more than three million dollars, and will have a capacity of six thousand tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plants now supplying the navy. The processes of manufacture will include the very latest improvements in the art of metallurgy, and while the plans contemplate the manufacture of harveyized nickel-steel armor according to the methods used in the reforged process, they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp process of hardening armor by the use of gas. The plans are said to be perfect in every detail, and, being drawn under one of the leading experts of the country, the specifications are said to be so well defined that no difficulty is expected to arise in securing straight bids. The board has prepared the form of advertisement, calling for bids for erecting the plant, as Congress desired that information, and Secretary Long will soon issue the advertisement. It is the purpose to have all of the plans in the Secretary's hands by the first of next month, and, if the advertisement is promptly sent out, it is hoped that within three months at the latest Congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The First Payment Made to the Government on Account of Purchase of the Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The first payment of $13,645,250, to the government on account of purchase of the Union Pacific railroad, was cleared to day as well as cashiers' checks on the National City Bank for nearly $4,000,000, which have been designated as special temporary depositories for part of the proceeds of the sale.

Interest was taken to-day in a report from Washington to the effect that the Government intended to bid for the Kansas Pacific railroad, and that a representative of the Government would qualify for that purpose by depositing with the Court the necessary amount, $200,000 of cash and bonds ($100,000 of each), five days before the sale.

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA.

Premier Sagasta Announces That the Government Will Not Modify Its Programme.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 23.—Premier Sagasta, replying to-day to a Catalan delegation, formally declared that the government of Spain could in no way modify the programme of autonomy for Cuba. Continuing, the Premier expressed the hope that the Cuban Assembly would elect a commission which would co-operate with a Spanish commission in determining the commercial relations between Cuba and Spain.

The *Imparcial* to-day strongly opposed the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba, declaring that unless Spanish products are admitted on that island on preferential terms, geographical conditions will compel the peninsula to renounce the Cuban market.

El Liberal strongly supports the proposition to give Cuba an autonomous tariff and publishes documents tending to show that all the Cubans, even the Spanish colonists, desire autonomy.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

One New Case at Mobile—Three New Cases at New Orleans—No Deaths—All Fear Passed Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 23—There were only three scattering cases of yellow fever to-day, and those were reported late in the evening. Not a single death occurred, and the number of old cases is diminishing very fast.

The weather has turned cool again, and the fever and fear have both passed away to such an extent that the Board of Health has decided to abandon the publication of daily bulletins, the necessity no longer existing.

MOBILE, ALA., November 23—One new case was added to the yellow fever list to day. There were no deaths.

W. A. Inman, Iron Hill, N. C., appointed postmaster.

HOT TIMES IN MAXTON.

Attempted Murder and Suicide—Postoffice Robbed—Nearly Three Hundred Dollars in Money and Stamps and Four Registered Letters Taken.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., November 23—Hot times in Maxton to-night. Just after dark Sam Ferrall, colored, shot his wife in the head with a pistol and then fired two shots into his own head. The ball struck the woman just back of the right ear, but she is still living and appears better to-night. It is supposed to have glanced downward. The other balls both glanced around Sam's hard skull, and he is not only living but boarding in the county jail. He is a worthless negro from Durham, who abused his wife until she left him and came to Maxton to live with her brother, Charlie Jones. Sam followed her here and has been here about two months. He shot her because she refused to return to Durham with him.

This morning it was found that the postoffice had been broken into, the safe blown open and robbed of its valuable contents. The robbers bored through a panel of the door and lifted the bolt. They drilled through the top of the safe and blew the door open with explosives. They got one hundred dollars in money and one hundred and eighty dollars worth of stamps, beside the unknown contents of four registered letters. Four suspicious characters left Laurinburg about six o'clock last night, and are supposed to be the ones who got in the work here about midnight, when a report was heard by some of our citizens. Here is a partial description of them: One is about sixty years old, who assumed sickness; another, supposed to be the son of the first, about thirty years old, dark hair, five feet eight or nine inches high, weight about one hundred and seventy-five; another, about twenty-five years old, bright complexion, weight about 150 pounds; the fourth man, 18 or 20 years old, light-weight, with dark hair. One of the men had a small mole on the right side of the face. They were probably fakirs, making their way to the Cheraw Fair, and had doubtless either been at the Maxton Fair or received information from some one who attended. The safe of the Maxton Drug Company in the same room was not molested.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Other Raleigh News—Counties Which Have No Railroads—Farmers Talk of Reducing Cotton Acreage—Governor Russell's Butter and Eggs.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 23

There are only eight counties in the State which have no railroads. They are Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Clay, Graham, Pamlico, Dare and Tyrell.

The State Auditor is busy having old papers in his office assorted, labelled and placed in packages. The dates run back as far as 1741.

The farmers are talking very earnestly about some plan for reducing the cotton acreage. However there is one trouble, and this difficulty is explained by the remark of a farmer here yesterday. He said: 'When every one else reduces their cotton acreage, I shall plant my whole farm in cotton."

Governor Russell is kept busy explaining, these days. His excuse for receiving his butter, eggs, &c., from Wilmington by Express "dead head," is awaited with interest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Supreme Court opinions were handed down to day as follows:

Hatwood vs. Fayetteville, from Cumberland; affirmed.

Culbreth vs. Downing, from Cumberland; error.

Hamer vs. McCall, from Richmond, (two cases); affirmed in both.

Mitchell vs. Whitlock, from New Hanover; new trial.

Wright vs. Westbrook, from New Hanover; affirmed.

State vs. Groves, from Wake; new trial.

Cromartie vs. Parker, from Bladen; affirmed.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

Caught in a Furious Gale on the Long Island Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—An unknown schooner was caught in a furious gale in Gardiner's bay, Long Island, this afternoon, and becoming unmanageable, was driven on a bar about three miles from shore, on which there is hardly a fathom of water. The nearest life saving station is at Rocky Point, on the sound or northern side of the bar, miles away. The men at this station were notified and the surf boat, with other life-saving apparatus, was drawn by a team of horses across the country to the nearest point on the coast off which the schooner lay. The breakers were dashing furiously over her and her condition looked helpless. The surf boat was launched and the life-savers pulled away, battling with the surf. Up to a late hour no news could be obtained as to whether or not they had again landed.

WARM WIRELETS

The Bethlehem, Pa., iron company made a big shipment of armor plates for the Kearsarge, to Newport News yesterday.

The warehouse wand contents of the Ravenswood Distilling Company, St. Louis, destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $91,000

The forty eight stave cutters detained under the alien labor contract law will be sent back to Germany by the steamship Muenchen, which sails on Saturday.

Marshal Blanco, the captain-general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100 000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants.

The Countess of Lathom, while returning from a shooting party, was thrown out of a trap and killed near Wigan, Lancaster. The Countess was formerly Lady Alice Villiers, second daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon.

At the hearing in the case of Colonel G. B. Gerald, who was wounded and who shot and killed the Harris brothers in a controversy arising out of the Braun-Baylor trouble, at Waco, Texas, it was showed that Colonel Gerald was justified and he was exonerated by the court

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THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Constantinople Will be Blockaded If Turkey Refuses to Withdraw Troops From the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 23—The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says: The report is confirmed that the Powers have decided to blockade Constantinople if Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European Governor of the island.

Dangerous Soaps.

Cases of unusual interest have of late come before the magistrates, in which many revelations have been brought to light respecting the manner in which the public is deceived. To begin with the case of arsenical soap and arsenical linenette. A chemist carrying on business near London was summoned under the food and drug act for selling arsenical soap, which, it was said, contained no arsenic at all. On cross examination the defendant argued that if a substantial amount were put into the soap it would be highly dangerous, leading to absorption of the poison by the skin, while another witness gave evidence that a merely nominal amount per hundredweight of arsenic was used in order to give the name to the soap. Here comes the point. Women demand a dangerous article, which is reputed to be advantageous to the complexion, heedless of the risks they run, and the manufacturers, in their own interests, keep up a supply for the demand, and till some case of suffering comes before the public we hear little of the trade done in dangerous goods. Fancy soaps of all kinds are used with impunity; though many of them bear no traces of the perfumery, etc., they are named after. As a rule both perfume and color are due to chemical and vegetable extracts, and small wonder if the cuticle, the most delicate substance, suffers in the long run.—London Queen.

Fixing an Ugly Corner.

Many are the sins in furnishing which a pretty screen will hide. The ugly corner or the merely homely one may be rendered by this means a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

I knew a woman who had a room in dull browns and yellows. The room had one corner which was ugly enough to cause her beauty loving spirit many a secret pang.

She could not afford to change the papering, to buy new furniture or to build a bay window. What did the clever little person do? She bought a high screen of dull green color.

She placed the screen in such a way that the corner was completely out of sight, in a literal sense. Against the green screen she arranged a dainty mahogany tea table and an old fashioned tea table, and, as the French say, "Voila!"

Great are the virtues of the screen. If you have an ugly corner, follow the advice which grocers paste above a box of sample biscuit, "Try one."—Philadelphia Press.

Housekeeping.

A knowledge of the art of housekeeping is necessary to every woman, and it is never too early to begin to acquire it. When there are two or three girls in the family, it is an excellent plan to allow each one in turn to assume the responsibility of housekeeping for a certain time. It does not hurt the girls to take a measure of responsibility concerning household tasks, for otherwise it does them a world of good and lifts much of the burden from an overworked mother's shoulders. Let them in succession have, a week at a time, charge of the chamberwork, the mending, the cooking, the buying, even, for the family, all, of course, under proper supervision, and their faculties of reason, perception, judgment, discrimination and continuity will be more developed in one month of such training than in six months of common schooling.—San Francisco Examiner.

Point Not Well Taken.

She—John, you are a perfect bear about the house.

He—Maria, that assertion won't stand the test of science a single moment. A bear sleeps all winter. He doesn't have to get out of bed before daylight every morning to stir up the fire and call the hired girl. Try some other metaphor, Maria.—Chicago Tribune.

George J. Appold, president of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company and the Howard Oak Leather Company, of Baltimore, died of heart disease yesterday.

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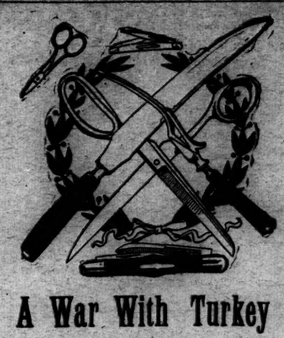

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